UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL L. OWENS,

Petitioner,

vs.

D.L. RUNNELS, WARDEN, et al

Respondents

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Case No. CIV S 04-2415 WBS GGH

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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR

EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

AMENDED PETITION AND APPROVING

FUNDING REQUEST FOR EXPERT, UP

TO \$500

[LOCAL RULE 6-142, SUB.(C)]

Pursuant to this Ex Parte Motion for an Extension of Time to File an Amended Petition by petitioner in the above named case, and for the good cause shown herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's amended petition will be due on JULY 28, 2005 and that counsel for petitioner may expend up to \$500 for the services of a medical expert, Dr. Felix Battistella.

Dated: 6/22/05

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows

GREGORY G. HOLLOWS

United States Magistrate Judge

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